



The role of firms in wage inequality: Policy lessons from a large-scale cross-country study

Virtual report launch and technical workshop

9 December 2021

13h-18h10 (Central European Time)

To register to attend this virtual event via Zoom, please click [here](#).

Agenda

13h00-15h30: Virtual launch of the report

Moderator: Chiara Criscuolo (OECD)

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| 13:00 – 13:05 | Welcoming remarks Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen (Deputy Secretary-General, OECD) |
| 13:05 – 13:30 | “The role of firms in wage inequality: Policy lessons from a large-scale cross-country study” (15 min + 10 min Q &A) Laurence Boone (OECD) |
| 13:30 – 13:35 | Break |
| 13:35 – 14:30 | Keynote I Chair: Stefano Scarpetta (OECD) “Monopsony in motion” (45 min + 10 min Q&A) Alan Manning (LSE) |
| 14:30 – 14:35 | Break |
| 14:35 – 15:30 | Keynote II Chair: Andrew Wyckoff (OECD) “New insights based on the Global Income Dynamics network” (45 min + 10 min Q&A) Fatih Guvenen (University of Minnesota) |

**16h00-18h10: Technical Workshop on “Wages, firm performance and job mobility”**

16:00 – 16:05 Welcoming remarks by Stephane Carcillo (OECD)

Session I Labour market concentration

Chair: Dan Andrews (OECD)

16:05 – 16:20 [“Labour market concentration: Implications for wage inequality”](#)
Michael Koelle (OECD)

16:20 – 16:35 **“Labour market concentration: Implications for wages and job security”**
Michael Oberfichtner (IAB)

16:35 – 16:45 **Q & A**

Session II Productivity shocks and labour market outcomes

Chair: Alexander Hijzen (OECD)

16:45 – 17:00 [“Idiosyncratic productivity, outside options and workers’ wages”](#)
Oskar Nordstrom-Skans (University of Uppsala)

17:00 – 17:15 [“Robots and digitalization: effects on wage inequality within and across firms”](#)
Erling Barth (Institute for Social Research)

17:15 – 17:25 **Q & A**

Session III Job mobility

Chair: Cyrille Schwellnus (OECD)

17:25 – 17:40 [“Labour market transitions across OECD countries: stylised facts”](#)
Orsetta Causa (OECD)

17:40 – 17:55 [“The unequal costs of job loss across countries”](#)
Antoine Bertheau (University of Copenhagen)

17:55 – 18:05 **Q & A**

18:05 – 18:10 Closing remarks by Giuseppe Nicoletti (LUISS)